

Office of the Chief Medical Officer



Medical Management Webinar Series

DCO - TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Topic: VA Fisher House Program

Speaker: Jennifer Wengryn, MS LCSW. BCD. National VA Fisher House and

Family Hospitality Program Manger

Date: July 25, 2012

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) Registration is free. Click here to register:

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Objective:

- Provide an overview of the VA Fisher House Program
- Discuss VA and DoD Fisher House Collaboration Strategies

Intended Audience:

All Military Treatment Facility healthcare personnel (i.e., nurses, providers, administrators, etc.) involved in Medical Management or anyone supporting Case Management services.

Description:

This webinar will focus on The VA Fisher House Program, to include:

- Fisher House History
- Current VA Fisher House Program Status
- Program Operations
- Process for referrals to VA Fisher Houses
- Future VA Fisher House Program Expansion
- Collaboration between VA and DoD Fisher House Programs

Speaker Information:

Jennifer Wengryn is the National Fisher House and Family Hospitality Program Manager for the Veteran's Health Administration. Jennifer has been a Clinical Social Worker for 15 years. She graduated from Carlow University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology. She was the recipient of the 1995 Carlow University award for Academic Excellence in Social Sciences. She was also named as a National Collegiate Social Sciences Award recipient. Jennifer continued her education at the

University of Pittsburgh, and completed her Masters degree in Social Work in 1997. She worked for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center from 1997 to 2004 as a Clinical Social Worker in the areas of Critical Care, General Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics, Acute Rehabilitation, and Homecare. In 2003, Jennifer completed her Masters Degree in Professional Leadership/Health Education from Carlow University. This same year, she was the recipient of the Society of Social Work Leadership in Healthcare's Award for Clinical Social Work Excellence.

Jennifer has been employed by the Veterans Health Administration since 2004. Jennifer worked as a Clinical Social Worker and Program Manager in a variety of settings. She is experienced in managing large, complex community based programs, and participates in many National VA Transformational Initiatives. Jennifer is a VHA Certified Mentor at the Fellow level, and a graduate of the Network Executive Health Care Leadership Institute (NEHCLI).

Webinar Questions & Assistance:

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